

WaveStone Dynamic Australian Equity Fund

Quarterly Fund Report - December 2023

Portfolio returns

The Fund delivered a total return of 6.9% for the December quarter after all fees and expenses. The S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index returned 8.4% over the same period.

Performance	Quarter %	FYTD %	1 year %	3 years % p.a	5 years % p.a	10 years % p.a ⁴	Inception % p.a ^{1,4}
Fund return (including franking credits)	7.0	6.9	13.6	11.6	10.7	9.4	10.9
Less: Franking credits ²	0.1	0.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5
Total Return³	6.9	6.4	12.4	10.3	9.5	7.9	9.4
S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index ⁴	8.4	7.5	12.1	9.0	10.3	7.9	9.2
Active return³	-1.5	-1.1	0.3	1.3	-0.8	0.0	0.2
Average Daily Net Equity Exposure	82	82	81	81	80	79	81

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Numbers may not add due to rounding. Data source: Fidante Partners, 31 December 2023.

¹The Fund's inception date is 02 July 2009.

²Franking credits accrued as received by the Fund.

³After all fees and expenses and assumes all distributions are reinvested.

⁴From 1 January 2014, the benchmark of the Fund changed to the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index. Prior to this, the benchmark of the Fund was the RBA Cash Rate.

Fund Facts as at 31 December 2023

APIR Code	HOW0053AU
Inception date	02 July 2009
Management fee + (Performance Fee)	0.99% p.a. + (15% of the Fund's daily return (after fees and expenses and after adding back any distributions paid) above the Fund's Performance Benchmark.) ¹
Buy/sell spread	+0.20% / -0.20%
Fund size	\$160.8M
Exit price	\$1.5800

Data source: Fidante Partners.

¹The performance fee is applied on the outperformance over the benchmark after deduction of fees and expenses and after adding back any distributions paid.

Fund features

Variable Beta: the flexibility to reduce market exposure to cushion falls.

Alpha extension: the flexibility to borrow long and sell short. This increases the available opportunity to add value.

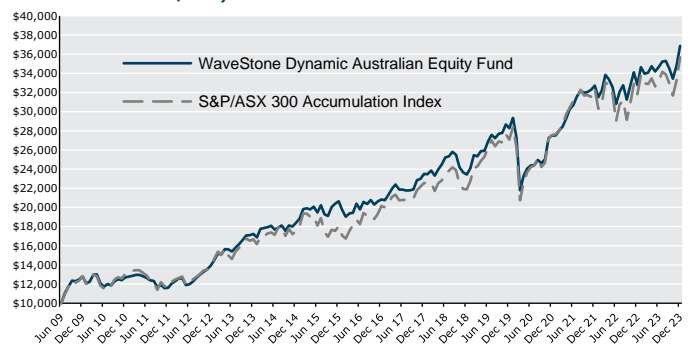
Experienced investment professionals: access to experienced investment professionals with over 20 years of experience.

Proprietary research model: WaveStone undertake significant proprietary research to identify quality businesses that display sustainable competitive advantage.

Capture growth: access to a portfolio that has the potential to provide long-term capital growth.

Tax benefits: aims to deliver low fund turnover and pass through tax benefits (franking credits) to its investors.

Growth of \$10,000



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ASIC Periodic Reporting Requirements

The WaveStone Dynamic Australian Equity Fund (Fund) is classified as a hedge fund in accordance with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission Regulatory Guide 240 *Hedge funds: Improving disclosure*. We are required to provide this additional information to you on a quarterly basis.

Asset Allocation (as at 31 December 2023)

Exposure analysis	
Position	% of net invested capital
Australian listed equities	94.1
International listed equities	-
Exchange traded derivatives	(9.9)
Over-the-counter derivatives	-
Cash equivalent investments	5.9
Net equity exposure	84.2
Gross equity exposure	123.1

Liquidity profile

The table below demonstrates the liquidity profile of the Fund as at 31 December 2023.

In summary, 100% of the Fund's assets can be liquidated within 10 days.

Time to liquidate	% of assets
Within 1-10 days	100%
>10 to 21 days	100%
> 21 days	100%

Maturity profile

As at 31 December 2023, the Fund does not have any material liabilities.

Derivative counterparties engaged

The derivative counterparties engaged for the period 1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023 are provided in the table below.

Derivatives counterparty
UBS AG, Australia Branch

Leverage ratio

WaveStone uses leverage to increase the exposure of the Fund to investment markets. Leverage can be obtained by either of the following methods:

- Using derivative instruments to increase the Fund's investment exposure beyond the net asset value of the Fund; or
- Borrowing a share to sell on the market (short selling); or
- Borrowing cash to invest.

WaveStone will use leverage as an investment strategy predominantly through short selling and using derivatives.

Short positions are taken on particular stocks where WaveStone believes a security is overvalued and it is expected that these stocks will fall in price, or for hedging purposes. Short selling will also increase the Fund's total gross effective exposure to the share market above 100% of its net asset value.

The Fund may have gross exposure of up to 250% of net asset value (NAV), including up to 100% in short positions and 150% total in long positions.

The Fund has the ability to borrow up to a maximum of 50% of the Fund's net asset value. The level of borrowings employed by the Fund have historically been and is anticipated to continue to be around 0-20% of the net asset value of the Fund. Borrowings undertaken by the Fund may be undertaken through the prime broking relationship with UBS AG, Australian Branch. The Fund must provide collateral to secure its obligations under the relevant Customer Documents.

As at 31 December 2023, the Fund is long 103.6% and short 9.5%; gross leverage is 113.2% and net leverage is 84.2%.

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During the period there have been no changes to key service providers for the Fund including any changes to any related party arrangement. Additionally, there have been no material changes in the Fund's investment team, risk profile, or strategy, nor to the individuals who play a key role in the investment decisions for the Fund.

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